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Dear Sir:

In response to the telephone conversation between Examiner Stockton and the undersigned attorney on January 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: